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CHOIR OF THE METHODIST CHURCH RENDER CANTATA

WESLEY CHURCH IS PACKED TO THE DOORS BY MUSIC LOVING CROWD.

On Monday evening last, Thanksgiving Day, the choir of the Methodist church rendered that beautiful sacred cantata, "Under the Palms," in Wesley Methodist church, Third street. The handsome little building was very tastefully decorated with ivy, evergreens and ferns, a feature of the decoration being the tent-like canopy of ivy over the platform on which sat the choir of about forty voices. The electric lighting system had also been extended for the occasion and the effect of brilliant light under the screen of vines was very pleasing indeed. Another feature that helped in its own way to make the scene attractive, was the fact that the large number of ladies and children in the choir were dressed entirely in white. An orchestra composed of four violins accompanied by the piano made music dear to the hearts of all and added much to the pleasure of the evening. The building was packed to the doors, out into the porch and on to the steps, by those eager to hear the singing and who did not object to a little inconvenience.

It would very much like to deal with the item separately, but as there were all forty-eight numbers on the programme, space in this issue will not permit a description of each. All were exceedingly good, and it is rather a difficult thing to make mention of some and not of others.

The opening chorus, "Wake, Captives, Awake," set the pace for the whole performance and one felt instinctively that as going to be a huge success. In solo that immediately followed, Mrs. V. Miller was heard to advantage in "Shepherd Who Leadest." Miss Olive Williams has often pleased Sidney audience with her recitations perhaps never more so than on this occasion when she gave "By Ahava's."

The singing of the Sunday school children, which formed part of the general chorus, was much appreciated by all and we venture to say that there was not one in that large audience who was not deeply moved when the little ones rose and sang "Little Ones of God We." It was sweetly sung throughout and appealed to all that was best in us.

The duets rendered by the Misses McDonald and Simister were excellent. The young ladies are established favorites with Sidney audiences.

The echo in "We Kneel by Our Tent" was very effective, as was also the humming in "North the Palms Protecting Side," by the whole chorus.

The number thirty-six was an alto, male quartette and quintette, ended by the Dark Euphrates Stream. This was especially good and was received with enthusiasm. Miss Simister gave a pleasing voice and used it to great advantage in this piece.

Mr. Frank Cooper, too, sang splendidly and his rendering of "The Hand of Lord," was much appreciated.

Among several of the items which brought forth forth well merited applause was the solo, quartette, and quintette with soprano obbligato, "O Church of Christ." This was very well rendered, all the voices blending together splendidly.

The chorus, "From Bondage Awake," was a special mention. The choir sang with a will and the attention to the tone of the conductor was splendid. The grand finale, "We Are Marching Home to Zion," made a capital finish to the very successful programme.

The outstanding features of the whole cantata was the splendid singing of the choir, the choruses being sung with a great deal of feeling, and the expression was well marked. The attention given by the conductor was particularly notable and contributed very largely to the success of the cantata.

During a short interval just before the last number on the programme, Rev. R. Miller had a few appropriate remarks to make in which he thanked the choir for their excellent work and paid high tribute to the ability of Mr. William L. Land, the conductor. Mr. Land is to be congratulated most heartily upon his work, not only for so ably

conducting the cantata and bringing the choir to its present high standard of excellence, but also for the part in the programme which he filled with, "Uplift Your Thankful Voice," the rendering of which was finely executed. There is very little doubt but that this fine programme is only a taste of the many good things Mr. Land has in store for Sidney audiences during the coming months.

The orchestra and accompanists contributed very largely to the success of the performance, their playing being of a very high order.

In connection with the decoration of the church thanks are due to Mr. Alex. McDonald for supplying the flowers, evergreens and ivy, and to the ladies and gentlemen who worked so hard to make the church appear as it did. The collection was a very generous one and the choir will now be able to obtain the music it desires.

APPEAL IN AID OF BELGIANS HEARTILY RESPONDED TO

Following is a list of those who contributed so generously in response to the appeal made by the Belgian Consul at Victoria for clothing and other supplies for the poor and needy of the war stricken land of Belgium:

Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller, clothing; Miss Lowndes, cash \$2; Miss Hannan, provisions and clothing; Mr. Chas. St. Barbe, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Hannan, clothing; Mrs. Bartlett, flour; Mr. and Mrs. Pickering, clothing; Mr. Calvert, clothing; Mr. N. Fralick, clothing; Mrs. Fralick, clothing; Mr. Ormond, cash \$1; Mr. and Mrs. J. Johns, clothing; Chung Lee Lung, sack of rice; Miss Hooton, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Evans, clothing; Mr. Whiting, clothing; Mr. E. M. Ego, clothing; Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Miss McNaught, clothing; Mr. Doc Blason, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, clothing; Mr. Bickmore, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Ingamells, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, clothing; Anonymous, clothing; Kwong Lee Yuen, new shirts; Tom Y. Anna, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Mansel clothing; Mr. Fairclough, clothing; Mrs. Kennedy, clothing; the guests at Resthaven, clothing; Miss Bindley, clothing; Mrs. Bowcott, clothing; Miss E. Hooton, clothing; Mrs. Shaw, clothing; Mr. T. E. Davies, 25c; Mr. Wassen, clothing; Mr. John Brethour, \$10; Mrs. F. W. Sproule, clothing; Mrs. J. J. White, clothing; Mr. J. J. White, \$3; Mrs. Lophien, clothing; Mr. Davies, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, \$6; Mr. Frith Smith, clothing; Mr. Henry Brethour, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Simister, clothing; Mr. Norris, clothing; Miss Muriel Tester, goes a week without candy and gives 25c; Mrs. Williams, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Tester, clothing; Mrs. Harvey, clothing; Mr. Blackburn, clothing; Mrs. R. S. Griffen, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. McLean, clothing; a friend, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Findlay, clothing; Miss Wilkinson, clothing; Mr. P. Wilkinson, clothing and portmanteau; Mrs. Wilkinson, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, clothing; Mr. F. J. Roche, clothing; Mr. Mair, \$5; Mrs. G. Brethour, clothing; Mrs. Julius Brethour, clothing; Mrs. A. Critchley, clothing; Mrs. D. Craig, clothing; Mr. P. N. Tester, \$2.50; Miss Glen, clothing; Miss Des Barres, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Des Barres, \$5; a friend, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran, clothing; Mrs. Pollard, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, clothing.

Altogether \$60 in cash was collected, and three large cases, fourteen sacks and one portmanteau were packed with the clothing sent in, all of which were transported to Victoria free by the Sidney Rapid Transit Company.

In addition to the above list Mr. Hannan handed in the following letter addressed to him under date of October 13th, which is self explanatory:

Dear Mr. Hannan,—On Sunday I was my birthday, so on Saturday I had a party for the little Belgian girls instead of myself. Those who helped me by bringing presents were:

Miss Logan, Miss Hall, Miss Glen, Myra Moore, Hazel Pickett, Muriel Tester, Stella Carlin, Velma Spencer, Gladys Spencer, Gladys Bowcott, Edith Whiting, Phyllis Whiting, Glyde Trowse, Gertrude Harrison, Margaret Cochran, Jean Cumming.

JEAN McNAUGHT

MANY GUESTS ATTEND WEDDING AND RECEPTION

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN METHODIST CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Wesley Methodist church was the scene of another very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Mr. George Anstey, of Victoria, and formerly of Coventry, England, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Miss Ruth A. Simister, one of Sidney's most popular young ladies, and eldest daughter of our respected townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simister, formerly of Manchester, England.

The ceremony took place at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the church which was beautifully decorated with ferns and white flowers for the occasion, was filled to overflowing with the many friends and acquaintances of the well known young couple. As the time approached for the ceremony Miss Lorna White took her place at the piano, and the bridal party entered the church to the beautiful strains of "The Bridal Chorus from Longhenvin." The groom, supported by his best man, Mr. Norman Simister, brother of the bride, were the first to take their places under the beautiful arch of flowers and smilax in front of the altar. Almost immediately after, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and she was attended by two of her sisters as bridesmaids, the Misses Margaret and Patty Simister while two younger sisters, the little Misses Gracie and Nancy Simister, acted as flower maids and strewed blossoms in the path of the bride.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Wesley Miller, pastor of the Methodist church, who read the full ceremony and in addition several appropriate passages of scripture. The hymn sang by the choir and congregation was that beautiful selection, "The Voice that Breathed o'er Eden."

The bride looked very handsome in a becoming gown of white silk messaline, the draping of which was caught up with a diamond buckle, the latter being kindly lent by Mrs. J. H. Williams. She wore an embroidered veil and carried a magnificent bouquet of bride roses.

The bridesmaids, Misses Margaret and Patty Simister, looked charming in dresses of white voile, with embroidered tunics and pale blue girdles. Dainty Valenciennes lace caps adorned their heads and each carried a beautiful bouquet of white flowers.

The little flower girls, Gracie and Nancy Simister, were attired in dainty little cream silk frocks.

Mrs. Simister, mother of the bride, was handsomely gowned in a beautiful white voile, and wore a becoming black and white hat with ostrich feather trimmings.

The groom's gift to the bridesmaids was a gold locket and chain to each.

Immediately on the conclusion of the ceremony the bridal party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents on Third street, where a reception was held and after which guests to the number of fifty sat down to a beautiful wedding breakfast, during the course of which several short speeches were delivered by prominent men of the town. The balance of the evening was spent very pleasantly in music and singing with three or four very interesting recitations until the hour arrived when the guests very reluctantly bid the happy couple "au revoir."

The presents to the bride were numerous and costly and showed in no small measure the high esteem in which she is held in this community. That she will be missed very much by the congregations of the Methodist churches in which she took an active part, not only as organist, but in the Sunday school and in fact all other departments of church work, will be very clear, but nevertheless they all join heartily in wishing her a long and happy married life. The young couple will immediately take up their residence in Victoria, where Mr. Anstey holds the position of manual instructor in one of the city schools.

After the reception tendered them last evening the happy couple left by auto for the city amid showers of rice and best wishes.

HORTH ELECTED PRESIDENT.

A special meeting of the Conservative Association of North Saanich was held in Berquist's small hall last Saturday afternoon. The only business disposed of was the selection of a president to occupy the chair vacated by the resignation of Mr. J. S. Harvey. Mr. Rufus Horth was the man selected to fill the position for the balance of the current term. Mr. Parks, of North Saanich, was elected to fill the vice-president's office made vacant by the honor conferred on Mr. Horth, while Mr. W. Harrison, was elected to the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused there.

As a device for suppressing knowledge of the horrors of war the censorship is questionable: it throws the correspondents back upon their imagination.

MEMBERS OF LOCAL LODGE ENJOY A PLEASANT EVENING

Thursday evening of last week a most enjoyable social time was spent by a party of young people at a "corn roast," given by Mr. Alex. McDonald on his place near the beach. Mr. McDonald did everything he could to make the event a pleasing one. Comfortable seats were arranged around a huge bonfire and the ground within a short distance of the fire was prepared for any games the party might feel inclined to indulge in. About fifty were present and engaged in many games dispensed with music of various kinds. The abundance of delicious corn was the feature of the evening, everyone enjoying it to the full. Fruit, coffee, and cake were also provided. The weather was all that could be desired and the moonlight was perfection. No small amount of pleasure was derived out of the hay-rack ride from Sidney to Mr. McDonald's farm. The event was conducted under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., the members of which invited their friends to be present for the evening. The lodge is very desirous of supplying the social needs of its members and their mutual development. The present condition of the lodge is splendid and the plans for the winter months are for aggressive work, to increase the membership, to provide profitable literary and social programmes, while in the ordinary business routine to give the members the opportunity to prepare themselves to be able to take part in the conducting of the public meetings and public business. The lodge should prove a good school for training our future public officers of all kinds.

The usual services will be held in the Anglican churches next Sunday, Rev. T. C. Des Barres occupying the pulpits. At 11 a.m., morning prayer and Holy Communion in St. Andrew's, at 3 p.m., Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity and at 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer at St. Andrew's.

SIDNEY AND NORTH SAANICH MEN VOLUNTEER SERVICES

ALL ARE ANXIOUS TO SECURE A PLACE IN THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Another Sidney family has sent a representative to fight for his country and king. Recent word has been received that Mr. E. O. Wheeler has gone to the front with King George's Own Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant Wheeler has already distinguished himself highly. While at the Royal Military College, Kingston, he won the sword of honor and every available distinction. On leaving there he gained his commission in the Royal Engineers and was stationed for training at Chatham, England. He was there for two years and was then appointed Assistant Garrison Engineer at Meerut, in India, the city where nearly sixteen years ago the Indian Mutiny broke out.

He has the honor of being the youngest member ever elected to the famous English Alpine Club which insists on a record of great skill and varied experience of mountain climbing among its candidates.

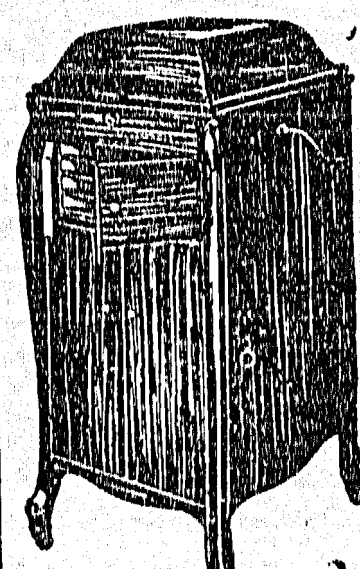
Mr. G. L. Rant, who has been managing the farm near Meadlands leased by Messrs. Jones and Rant from the B. C. Electric, is another of the North Saanich boys to offer his services to king and empire. The corps Mr. Rant has joined is the B. C. Horse, cavalry work being more in his line.

Wallace Courtney, son of Mr. Geo. L. Courtney, manager and part owner of the Sidney Island Brick and Tile Company, is one of the latest recruits for service at the front. He enlisted the latter part of last week in the 50th Gordon Highlanders, and is now drilling steadily in order to make the second contingent.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Rev. A. R. Gibson will be ordained and inducted into his new pastorate at a special meeting of the congregation held this evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. McLean, of Victoria, will preach the sermon, Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Victoria, will address the people, and Rev. W. G. W. Fortune will address the minister. A short business meeting of the congregation will be held at the close of the inducting services, after which a reception will be tendered the new minister, Rev. Mr. Gibson, and Mrs. Gibson. Refreshments will be served in the basement of the church.

Mr. George Walker and Mr. George Albany Emphry, of Vancouver, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simister at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Simister, on Thursday.



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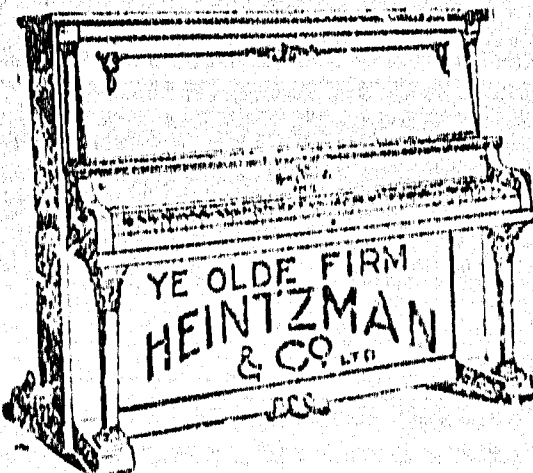
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ANTWERP AND HOLLAND.

The possession of the port of Antwerp by the Germans places Holland in a difficult position. The two channels of the Scheldt, from which access to the sea is obtained, are in Holland territory. About two hundred and fifty years ago the Dutch obtained by treaty the right to close the waterway to navigation when they desired, and they clung to that privilege for two centuries. In 1863 the question was again raised by Belgium, with the result that the navigation of the Scheldt was declared free.

But while navigation in those channels may be free according to treaty, nevertheless they are in Holland and Holland's neutrality would be violated if they were used by Germany in warlike operations against Great Britain. The allies certainly would view the situation in that light if Holland did not attempt to maintain her neutrality they would have to regard her as antagonistic to their interests.

This is a development that seems inevitable in any case should the war be prolonged. Holland's situation is just a little less precarious than that of Belgium. Germany has long marked her for absorption. Of this Holland is quite aware and she is prepared to defend her national existence to the last gasp. Nature has made her less vulnerable than Belgium, and not only would Germany find it a difficult task to subjugate her, but her position is such that should the Kaiser's plans miscarry she could, by turning the right wing and cutting off the communications of his armies with the Rhine, inflict upon them irreparable disaster.

The critical situation, however, may not arise until the Germans feel that they can afford to detach from the more vitally important theatres of combat sufficient forces to deal with another foe. Of course it would be characteristic of the Kaiser to bring another hornet's nest about his ears before the proper time, so it would be a bold man who would dare to prophesy with any degree of confidence just when another cloud would darken the horizon. As far as Great Britain is concerned, she can contemplate the possession of Antwerp by the Germans with equanimity, no matter to what use they may devote the port. The Scheldt is easily blockaded and to get there the German navy would be compelled to abandon its "higher strategy" and meet the British fleet on the high seas. Napoleon held Antwerp as well as Holland, and although he claimed it was a pistol aimed at the head of England, he soon discovered from the systematic way in which it was blockaded that the pistol was not loaded.

DOGS ON THE BATTLE FIELD

While man obeying the commands of king and czar and emperor, goes forth to kill his fellow man, dogs, silent unprotesting, guarded from flying bullets only by a symbol, search the bloody battle field for maimed and wounded, taking with them promises of comfort and help.

These Red Cross dogs are specially trained for the service. Entrance requirements are high. "The preference is usually given to sheep dogs," says a recent issue of the Collie Folio, "and to those of good temper and ability. But this does not necessarily mean that every sheep dog will make a good ambulance dog. Shy or aggressive dogs are useless, also those who hunt game, or who lack character."

There are various ways in which these dogs are to-day hunting for the wounded and making their reports to headquarters. Some dogs wear bells. When the bells cease ringing the master follows its last direction and comes upon the dog, keeping watch beside a wounded soldier. Other dogs have been trained to bark as soon as they find a man who needs assistance; another will take a man's cap, or something from his pockets, and retrieve it to his master.

The Belgium Club of Ambulance Dogs for some time past has been making a special study of these various methods of training, by holding competitive contests. The trainers of these ambulance dogs are given free transportation to the place where these contests are held; and "specials" are given them, but only registered dogs of pure breeding can obtain this for their master. "Brestin," who won the prize in the 1911 Red Cross Contest, was purchased by the

Red Cross Dog Society of the Netherlands for \$250. This was much less than would have been paid had the dog been of pure extraction.

Before the declaration of the recent war it was planned that such a contest should soon be held in Holland. These dogs to-day, however, instead of using their intelligence to gain honors for owner and trainer, are busy putting into actual practice the valuable lessons they have learned in helping to alleviate the human suffering now raging throughout Europe.—Our Dumb Animals.

AN UNMILITARY CRITICS VIEW.

Another of our peerless war maps showing the position of the Cincinnati Germans about to capture Canada. The strength of their position is at once apparent. They march 800 miles to the border, then donning their bathing suits swim 960 miles through the great lakes. Arriving at Montreal they jump out of the river, train their Krupp guns on the home guards and dash up and capture a brewery. After drinking contents they jump in the St. Lawrence and



HUB AND HUB RACE AT ALBERNI FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

At the organization meeting of the Daughters of the Empire held last week Mrs. Croft laid strong emphasis upon the aims and objects of this organization, and in order that all may become familiar with them we publish them in full:

1. To stimulate and give expression to the sentiment of patriotism which binds the women and children of the Empire around the throne and person of their gracious and beloved Sovereign.
2. To supply and foster a bond of union amongst the daughters and children of the Empire.
3. To provide an efficient organization by which prompt and united action may be taken by the women and children of the Empire when such action may be desired.
4. To promote in the Motherland and in the Colonies the study of the History of the Empire and of current Imperial questions; to celebrate patriotic anniversaries; to cherish the memory of brave and heroic deeds, and the last resting places of our heroes and heroines, especially such as are in distant and solitary places; to erect memorial stones on spots that have become sacred to the nation, either through great struggles for freedom, battles against ignorance, or events of heroic and patriotic self-sacrifice.
5. To care for the widows, orphans, and dependents of British soldiers, or sailors and heroes during war, in time of peace, or under sickness, accident or reverses of fortune.
6. Members are pledged to promote unity between the motherland, the sister colonies and themselves; to promote loyalty to king and country; to forward every good work for the betterment of their country and people; to assist in the progress of art and literature; to draw women's influence to the bettering of all things connected with our great Empire, and to instill into the youth of their country patriotism in its fullest sense.

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swim 1,600 miles to Halifax, Britain's naval base. They then sink all the war ships thereabouts and if possible capture another brewery. They then notify Sayville Wireless to pass the word on to the Kaiser that Canada is now part of the German Empire.

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EXPERT FORECASTS OF THE WAR SITUATION

That the war in Europe will last from nine to eighteen months," and that Germany, "unless she is superhuman, will be defeated," is the consensus of opinion of more than two score active American army officers reported to the New York World by one of its Washington correspondents. These men are all of or above the rank of captain, we are told, and their names are withheld because of the president's orders that government officers are not to comment on the war. Their judgment is said to be "wholly academic, from a military standpoint, and without regard to personal sympathies." No prophecy about the probable length of the war is ventured by the New York Herald's special military correspondent at the capital, but he does predict as one thing certain that "the longer it lasts, the stronger and more capable will the German armies become." The Herald expert explains his remark by saying that until now the German armies, however excellent, have been the product merely of text books and maneuvers. They have all the theory they need, the writer says, and at present are learning in actual war "what our armies learned in struggles North and South over fifty years ago." In this respect, however, he reminds us, "both France and Great Britain have similar opportunity," and we add that "in three months' time the armies will be trained; in six months the great battles will be fought by veterans." Although the officers interviewed by the World's correspondent differ in their hazzards on the probable duration of the war, they are all agreed that "this is a war not only of ready resources, but of all resources, and on one side has about exhausted all its resources, the fighting will go on," whichever side is beaten, we are assured will be so crushed that it will require a century or more for even a weak recovery. The World correspondent gives then a digest of several military opinions on the struggle as far as it has gone. We read:

Germany has thrown into the west—the theatre of war—in France—the flow of the great military machine which has been building since the Franco-Prussian War, and which has been the admiration and envy of the military world. At first nothing seemed to be able to check the onward march of this tremendous power. Held up a few days by the heroic courage of the Belgians, its wonderful machine literally sped to within forty miles of Paris.

What happened then? Despite the vastness of the organization, the perfect working of the integral parts of the machine, without the miscarriage of a single one of the complicated plans for the taking of Paris, it was found that the sole thing was flesh and blood and it could not do almost the impossible.

There was in the situation around Paris when Generals von Bulow and von Hindenburg and the Crown Prince were at its gates that which the Union Army found at Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia several times during the Civil War—certain desperation on the part of the defenders which comes only to the protecting his family from harm. A new fighting spirit was produced in the ranks of the Allies by the rapid advance of the German forces, and we are told that:

This spirit will triumph over the spirit of national aggrandizement upon which the German cause is built if the things and writings of its own statesmen—Sybel, Gieseler, Treitschke, Meynen and Haussner—are to be accepted the thought of the German nation. There must be the material as well as the fighting spirit in the armies of a vicious nation or alliance, and a close study of the resources shows that the Allies—Great Britain, France and Russia—money, men, and geographical position, are better equipped for a long war than Germany. Great Britain alone would succumb in a test of resources, but Great Britain and Russia combined have more resources than Germany.

As to the comparative strength of the combatants, this digest of military opinion has it that now, and also in the future, the Allies will outnumber the Germans, and we read:

According to reports the artillery of the Allies is equal, if not superior, to the Germans. Only in the big siege guns the Germans excel, and, according to reliable information received here, the Allies are rushing work on siege guns equal those of the Krupp.

The greatest battle is yet to come, will be the decisive battle, too, and will occur in Germany. It will be on the Allies, working inwardly by retreat and advance movements, get German armies in Germany and hammering from all sides.

This will be months from now, and on this battle takes place all the fortunes virtually will have now armies in the field. Germany must get her army where she got her present army, among the German States. Great

Britain will obtain hers from the British Isles, Canada, India, Egypt and Australia. Russia will bring her forces in from Siberia and South Russia, and France will draw more on her African possessions. The resources of the Allies are greater than those of the German Empire."—Literary Digest.

SAANICHTON NEWS.

The Anglican church will celebrate its harvest festival at St. Mary's, Saanichton, on Sunday, October 18th, at 11 a. m. The St. Stephen's choir have promised to be present to assist that of St. Mary's in the musical part of the service, and the beautiful anthem written by the late Sir Joseph Barnby, "Oh Lord How Manifold," will be sung by the united choirs who will endeavor to do justice to this fine piece of music, and it is hoped that every seat in the church will be occupied.

In the evening at 7.30 o'clock the service will be repeated at St. Stephen's.

Some "clever" youths of a humorous turn of mind have taken up the sidewalk at St. Mary's church and placed the planks end to end on a stump, so that people using it would have to ascend on one side and then descend on the other. We freely forgive the little bit of youthful folly and are very loath to remove it lest visitors should fail to see how clever some of the rising generation are. The east windows of this same church stand with several panes of glass smashed as a memorial to the folly of youth. If only these youths could become Kaisers they would put the present German Kaiser in the shade. And yet our churches only exist in order to benefit the young as well as the old. If we could only get some of these youths inside the church at time of service these atrocities would soon cease; but alas, the majority of youths in this district are never seen inside a place of worship.

HORRORS OF WAR.

Saw it in edition one—
"German army on the run."
When edition two came out,
"Great French forces put to route."
Edition three upon the street,
"Destruction to the English fleet."
Next edition number four,
"Italy decides on war!"
Fifth edition comes somehow,
And "Italy is neutral!" now.
Edition six, and there we see,
"English fleet gains victory!"
Special extra comes out then,
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FUNNY THINGS THAT THE EDITOR SEES.

We saw a book the other day in which a young married woman signed her former name instead of the one she now bears. Of course it was hastily scratched out and the right one written underneath. It was just a case of forgetfulness.

We heard a minister last Sunday say that the German Consul at Victoria would be pleased to receive donations of clothing for the poor in Belgium.

We saw a young benedict out chopping kindling one morning a short time ago. He did not appear to be very skillful in the art of handling the axe. It's a case of learn now, however.

JOINED THE FORCES.

Mr. Clifford Brethour, who recently joined the 88th Regiment for service abroad, is a North Saanich boy born and bred. "Cliff" who is most popular around this district on account of his geniality, will be much missed at our local social events, and also in the Athletic Association in which he was quite a booster. We wish him success.

Mr. "Pat" King, another resident of North Saanich, has joined the 50th Regiment of Gordon Highlanders, having passed the doctor successfully during the early part of the week. Pat, who is not unfamiliar with military work, having had some experience with the militia in India, has also been quite prominent in local athletic circles, being on the executive of the Athletic Association.

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LOCALS and PERSONALS

Miss Gertrude Rogers, of New Westminster, spent the week-end in Sidney the guest of Miss Muriel Brethour.

Sergt. H. Westmorland, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Mrs. Westmorland, of Victoria, spent Thanksgiving day visiting friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Popham motored out from the city on Monday and spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tester.

Miss J. Lindsay, of Victoria, arrived in town on Monday evening for the purpose of assisting the Methodist choir in the cantata. While here she was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Moore.

A visit to Seabrook Young's well known Sidney dry goods store demonstrates that the ladies need not mail east now, but can secure all their requirements right here.

During the winter months Mrs. P. N. Tester will be one of the promoters in two or three plays, the proceeds of which will be devoted to either the patriotic fund or the needy of the district.

Mr. J. R. Emery, who for the past number of years has resided on a farm situated on the East Road near the North Saanich Methodist church, has moved up the island and located in the Wellington district. He moved all his belongings overland by means of teams and wagons.

An accident to one of the large pulleys in the plant of the Sidney Island Brick and Tile Company on Saturday last, resulted in the closing down of the works for two or three days. A new pulley was secured at the foundry in Victoria, however, and the plant is again in full operation.

Rev. Clifton C. Brown, B.A., pastor of Oaklands Methodist Church, Victoria, will occupy the pulpit on Sunday next at the various services in the Methodist churches. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Toronto University and is very successful in the work of the ministry. Rev. J. Wesley Miller will preach to the Oaklands congregation the same day.

The annual meeting of the Moral Reform Council of British Columbia is called to meet in the City of Victoria on Thursday and Friday, November 5th and 6th. In connection with this meeting a convention of the moral forces of the province is called. The chief question to be considered will be the formation of a Temperance League for British Columbia. Other questions such as immigration, land, labor and moral and social conditions in the province will be discussed. Representatives are expected from all parts of the province and a strong convention convened.

Sappers W. Hayward, W. J. Apps, and A. Duffus, of No. 6 Company, B. C. Engineers, of North Vancouver, having received leave of absence for the Thanksgiving holidays, paid a visit to their old friends in Sidney. They were delighted to get back even for a few days and it may possibly be the last visit they will be able to pay Sidney as their regiment will very likely go to the front with the second contingent. All their friends agree that the military life has not done them any harm so far. The boys are anxiously awaiting orders to go to the front.

On Wednesday, October 7th, the first meeting of the local chapter of the International Order of the Daughters of the Empire took place in one of the rooms in connection with Berquist's hall kindly lent by him for the afternoon. A good deal of business was disposed of. It was also decided that the chapter should be called "The Allies Chapter, North Saanich." The officers and ten of the members signed the application for the charter which was forwarded to the Provincial Secretary and will be sent on from there to the National Secretary at Toronto. The monthly meeting was fixed for the first Tuesday in each month at 3 p.m., and a committee was appointed to take charge of the needlework section.

Tickets for the drawing on the gasoline launch donated by Captain Adamson to the patriotic fund are not going by any means as fast as they should, considering the worthy cause for which the money is being raised. The Review would have been very pleased to have announced this week the date of the drawing, but at the present rate of sales it is likely to be many months before an announcement can be made. All tickets left over after this week will be put on sale in Victoria. This we regret very much, as we are quite confident that it is possible to sell the whole three hundred tickets in Sidney when the people of the district realize that this is practically the only chance that has been offered them to contribute a small amount to a fund that is used entirely for the support of the wives and children of the soldiers fighting at the front.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carlin, of Victoria, accompanied by their children, spent the week-end in Sidney, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tester.

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The Brown Shingle Mill Company resumed operations during the latter part of last week, and the blowing of their whistle at regular intervals of morning noon and evening is a welcome sound to the residents of Sidney. It is to be hoped that the other industries in this district will shortly follow the lead set by this enterprising firm.

Among the visitors who spent the holiday in town were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hayward, accompanied by their little daughter, Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, who are now located in Kitsilano, B. C., thoroughly enjoyed a visit to their old home and old friends and hope and expect to repeat it as often as possible. They hope at some future time to return to Sidney to live.

A great many deer are being brought in these days from the islands lying to the north of Sidney, as well as large numbers of pheasants, grouse and quail by the hunters, not only of this district but the whole Saanich Peninsula as far south as Victoria. Five deer were counted on the backs of sportsmen passing up Beacon Avenue from the wharf in one day this week.

At a meeting of the Sidney Social Club held on Tuesday evening last it was decided not to resume the winter entertainments just at present, as it was felt by those present that owing to the conditions created by the war in Europe that it would not be possible to obtain a membership roll large enough to make it worth while. However, the club is not disbanded and if things look brighter later on it will be quite easy to once more resume the pleasant entertainments held last winter.

If the Board of Trade members do not turn out in sufficient force on Tuesday evening next to form a quorum at least there is a strong probability that the town of Sidney will revert back to the primitive age when there were no lights on Beacon Avenue. This matter should have been attended to at the last meeting of the Board of Trade two weeks ago, and at which the committee on street lighting was ready to make its report. No doubt the matter will be attended to at the forthcoming meeting.

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Liquor Act, 1910

Section 35.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 17th day of November next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Deep Bay Hotel, situated at Deep Bay, North Saanich, upon the lands described as follows:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land being a portion of Section Twenty-one (21), Range Three (3) West, in the district of North Saanich, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, more particularly described as follows:

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